

I would like to commend the DOT and FAA in addressing an issue that is important to the well being of animals. I will be moving from the US to Australia within the next 12 months and have been researching the safety of my beloved family dog with us. I was dismayed to learn that there is no way for me to check a particular shipping company's 'track record' in safely and successfully shipping animals via air freight. I would like to entrust the care of my animal to a competent company that has a good reputation and can prove it. Please expedite the finalization of this rule so that people can make well informed decisions regarding the care of their pets. Additionally, this rule should not be limited to family pets but should also include any live animal being transported throughout the world. Thanks again for your initiative.